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**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08038.0044

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mitsuaki KOMINO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1763
Serial No.: 09/667,777) Examiner: R. Zervigon
Filed: September 22, 2000)
For: ELECTRODE, SUSCEPTOR, PLASMA)
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD OF MAKING THE)
ELECTRODE AND THE SUSCEPTOR)

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Sir:

REPLY TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action of April 6, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for reply having been extended to August 6, 2004, by a Petition for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.